

Policy Number

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SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Ohio County School District

Ohio County High School

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Council Operations

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School Operations

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Student Classification

POLICY STATEMENT

To be classified as a sophomore a student must have passed a minimum of four (4) content classes (Math, Science, Social Studies and English I) and two electives. Six (6) credits must be completed before a student will be classified as a sophomore (10th grade). Failing any of the listed courses will result in student classification of 9th grade (freshman) and a 9th grade locker.

A student must have passed English II, Social Studies II, Math and Science, plus two (2) electives, to be classified as a junior (11th grade). Failing any of the listed courses will result in a student classification of sophomore and a 10th grade locker.

A student must have passed English III, Social Studies III, Environmental Geology, Math and Humanities, plus one elective, to be classified as a senior (12th grade). Failing any of the listed courses will result in a student classification of 11th grade and use of a junior locker.

12 grade students must complete a minimum of 26 credits to graduate. Credits shall consist of English – 4; Math – 3*; Social Studies – 3; Science – 3; Health – ½; Physical Education – ½; Humanities – 1; Any Approved Computer Class – 1; Electives – 10**.

Special circumstances may arise, such as but not limited to transfer students (out of state, in state, ALP, Home School). In such cases, the principal or his designee may review this policy. If it is determined that an alternate placement is appropriate, this may be imposed in lieu of the above policy.

Students in academic jeopardy will be referred to Extended School Services, a tutorial program. Students who fail a course must participate and pass one of following options: Second Chance during the course semester or Summer School.

Credits earned will be recorded by semester. Thus, student classification can change with at the end of each semester.

*All 2002 and 2003 graduates must have 4 Math credits. The 2004 and later graduates have the option of earning the standard diploma which requires only 3 Math credits.

** All 2002 and 2003 graduates must have 9 electives. The 2004 and later graduates have the option of earning the standard diploma which requires 10 electives.

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Council Chairman